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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: MY RETURN

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1. WHEN I MET WITH FAHMY TODAY, I TOLD HIM THAT SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO COME BACK TO DISCUSS UPCOMING SADAT VISIT. I PLANNED TO DEPART THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2. A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FIRDAY. I DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG I WOULD BE AWAY, BUT THOUGHT PERHPAS FOUR OR FIVE DAYS.

2. FAHMY IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED THAT I SHOULD NOT RPT NOT LEAVE UNTIL WE HAVE SADAT'S ANSWERS ON THE ISRAELI CARGO TRANSIT ISSUE AND ON THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE. HE HAD GIVEN PAPERS TO SADAT ON THESE MATTERS TWO EVENINGS AGO, BUT HAS HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THEM WITH THE PRESIDNET. HE HOPED SUCH AN POOORTUNITY WOLD ARISE IN NEXT FEW DAYS. PERHAPS WE WILL HAVE REPLIES TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY. HOWEVER, IF NOT, HE URGED THAT I DELAY MY DEPARTURE BY A DAY OR SO. I SHOULD HAVE THIS INFORMATION BEFORE I GO BACK.

3. FAHMY SAID ANOTHER REASON FOR DELAYING A DAY OR SO, IF NECESSARY, IS THAT SADAT AND HE SHOULD FIRST
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HAVE A REPORT ON YOUR MEETING WITH KHADDAM. ARABS ARE

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KIKELY SPECULATE MY TRIP HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH SYRIAN FONMIN'S VISIT, POSSIBLE GOLAN NEGOTIATIONS AND SYRAIN ATTACKS ON EGYPT.

4. I NOW HAVE AIR RESERVATIONS FOR COMING THURSDAY. SHOULD I NOT GET SADAT'S REPLIES TOMORROW, PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY IF I SHOULD SLIP MY DEPARTURE BY A DAY OR SO.
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